

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Shinya Adachi  
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Title : SHAPE INFORMATION ENCODING METHOD AND DEVICE

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Examiner : Soo Jin Park

Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : NGB-38528

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 2, 2008 (Paper No. 070708). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on January 2, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.